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SUBJ: POPPY AREA SURVEY

REF: STATE 174642

1. ECON COUNSELOR AND EMB NARCOTICS COORDINATOR PRESENTED COPIES OF DOKE OUTLINE TO ORAKZAI SEPT. 8. EMBASSY REPS NOTED THAT WHILE OUTLINE MIGHT AT FIRST APPEAR A BIT OVERWHELMING, USG BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE DETAILED DATA BASE REQUIRED FOR ADEQUATE ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT OF POPPY ELIMINATION AND FOR DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE UPLIFT PROGRAM BY JOINT US-PAK TEAM. WE ASKED ORAKZAI TO TRANSMIT COPIES OF OUTLINE TO COMMITTEES IN NWFP WHICH HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH COMING UP WITH PLANS FOR POPPY AREAS WITH REQUEST THAT THEY PREPARE INITIAL RESPONSE TO OUTLINE BY END OF SEPT. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT GAPS IN DATA NEED NOT HOLD UP TRANSMISSION OF REPORT. ORAKZAI REMARKED THAT OUTLINE APPEARED VERY THOROUGH AND THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT COPIES TO NWFP AT ONCE.

2. NWFP COMMITTEES DEALING WITH AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMUNICATIONS (ROADS) WERE  
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CREATED AT LATE JULY MEETING BETWEEN PNCB AND NWFP  
AUTHORITIES. OPERATING UNDER NWFP DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER.

COMMITTEES ARE CHARGED WITH MAKING STUDIES AND DRAWING UP PLANS FOR UPLIFT PROJECTS. THEY HAVE PROMISED REPORT BY END OF SEPT. SINCE ORAKZAI STILL HAS NO PRODUCTION PLANNING STAFF (OTHER THAN ONE DIRECTOR) AND SINCE CENTRAL GOP PLANNERS ARE FULLY ABSORBED IN FLOOD REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION, NWFP COMMITTEES CONSTITUTE ONLY ENTITIES PRESENTLY IN POSITION TO ACT ON OUTLINE.

3. JOINT SURVEY. ORAKZAI'S VIEWS OF JOINT SURVEY, PROPOSED TO HIM ON AUG. 1 IN RESPONSE TO HIS OWN REQUEST FOR US PRODUCTION TEAM, SEEM TO HAVE UNDERGONE SOME CHANGE. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EMB NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, ORAKZAI INDICATED GOP DOES NOT REALLY WANT TEAM TO BE INVOLVED IN ACTUAL SURVEYING. RATHER HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE TEAM COME OUT TO REVIEW WITH GOP OFFICIALS PROPOSALS WHICH NWFP COMMITTEES PRESENT (SEE SMITH-ORAKZAI MEMCON OF AUG. 28). HIS CHANGE OF HEART APPEARS TO REFLECT REALIZATION OF LONG-STANDING GOP AND PROVINCIAL SENSITIVITY TO IDEA OF HAVING US OFFICIALS MOVING ABOUT IN POPPY ZONES. IN ANY CASE, WE THINK IT IMPORTANT FOR PAKS TO GET STARTED WITH COLLECTING DETAILED INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR POPPY ERADICATION AND ECONOMIC UPLIFT PROGRAM AND HOPE THAT OUTLINE WILL PROVIDE A LEVER IN THIS DIRECTION. DECON 9/15/75. SANDERHOFF

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